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The Washoe County School District is considering revising the academic calendar for the 2019-20 School Year (19-20 SY). A brief survey was administered to staff, parents, students, and community members to collect feedback on features of the current academic calendar, as well as three alternative calendars proposed by the WCSD. The specific questions, calendars, and responses to the survey are presented in this brief summary.

Who Took the Survey?

The survey was opened to the public from May 16th to May 25th, 2018. A total of 59,257 emails and 47,762 ConnectEd phone calls were sent to staff and parents to notify them about the survey. The survey link was also placed on the WCSD website and Communications sent out multiple reminders via WCSD's Twitter and Facebook pages. The survey was available in both English and Spanish, and was set up so to allow only one response per computer to reduce multiple votes from a single household. A total of 17,887 people completed the survey, with 17,777 (99.4%) completed in English and 110 (0.6%) completed in Spanish. As indicated in Table 1, 85% of respondents indicated who they were; 62% were parents, 24% were staff, 9% were students and 5% were community members.

Table 1

Survey Respondents by Role

		Total	%
Parent		9,437	62%
Student		1,353	9%
Community members		828	5%
Staff	Teachers	2,556	17%
	Educational Support Staff	572	4%
	Administrators	198	1%
	Other Staff	323	2%
Total		15,267	
Total Who Provided Responses		15,267	85%
Left Blank/Did Not Answer		2,620	15%
Total Who Took Survey		17,887	

Ranking the Features of the Current Academic Calendar

The first set of questions asked participants what they like, and what they dislike, about the current academic calendar. Respondents were provided a list of 8 features of the current calendar. First, they were asked to rank their favorite features of the calendar, with 1 being their favorite feature, 2 indicating their second favorite feature, and so on. Calculating respondents' rankings in this way allows for responses to be *weighted*, so that lower averages are indicative of features respondents liked most. The rankings of the specific features of the academic calendar respondents *like* are presented in Table 2 (lower numbers are those respondents liked most). The rankings of the specific features of the academic calendar they *dislike* are presented in Table 3 (lower numbers are features that are most disliked).

Table 2

Rankings of the Features Respondents "Liked the Most" about the Current School Calendar

	Rank	Avg.
Having a 1 week fall break	1	3.03
Ending fall semester course work before winter break	2	3.29
Having a 2 week spring break	3	3.76
Having a 3 week winter break	4	4.25
Starting school the second week of August	5	5.16
Having intersession over winter break	6	5.24
End the school year in the 2nd or 3rd week of June	7	5.43
Having intersession over spring break	8	5.68



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Detailed ratings of features most and least liked by respondents are presented in Table 10 and 11, respectively (Appendix A).

Analysis of Results:

Examination of the average rankings for each feature reveal two clear patterns. First, having a *one week fall break* and *ending fall coursework before the winter break* were the two features consistently ranked most favorably by respondents. A total of 27.2% respondents rated the fall break as their favorite feature of the calendar and 23.9% rated ending coursework before winter break as their favorite feature. These two also have the lowest means compared to the other six features. The second pattern is that *starting school the second week of August* was the feature that respondents ranked least favorably. Nearly half (54.5%) of respondents rated it their least favorite feature of the calendar. These patterns did not vary by role, with parents, staff, students, and community members providing the same rankings.

Table 3
Rankings of the Features Respondents “Disliked the Most” about the Current School Calendar

	Rank	Avg.
Starting school the second week of August	1	2.54
Having a 3 week winter break	2	4.14
End the school year in the 2nd or 3rd week of June	3	4.30
Having intersession over winter break	4	4.47
Having intersession over spring break	5	4.77
Having a 2 week spring break	6	4.85
Having a 1 week fall break	7	5.14
Ending fall semester course work before winter break	8	5.60

Calendar Options

The next portion of the survey asked participants their preference among four proposed calendars for SY 19-20. The calendars offered variations regarding when school would start, the number of weeks provided for fall, winter, and spring break, as well as when school would end. Table 4 provides a summary of the major features of each calendar, including when school would start and end, and the lengths of each school break. The specific calendars presented to the respondents in the survey are presented in Appendix B.

Table 4
Four Calendar Options

Calendar Option	Start School	Fall Break	Winter Break	Spring Break	End School
A	2 nd week of August	1 week	3 weeks	2 weeks	End school 2 nd /3 rd week of June
B	2 nd week of August	1 week	2 weeks	2 weeks	End school 1 st week of June
C	2 nd week of August	1 week	2 weeks	1 week	End school at the end of May
D	1 st week of September	1 week	2 weeks	1 week	End school 2 nd /3 rd week of June

After being presented with these four options calendar options, respondents were asked to rank them, with 1 being the calendar they liked the most, and so on. Calculating respondents’ rankings in this way allows for responses to be weighted, so that lower averages are indicative features respondents liked most. The rating frequency and the average ratings for each of the four calendars are presented in Table 5.



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Analysis of Results:

Using the lowest average to rank peoples responses, Calendar C received the *most favorable average rankings* (2.09), meaning it was most likely to be rated as participants' 1st, 2nd, or 3rd favorite, followed by Calendar B, Calendar D, and Calendar A (i.e., the current calendar). Calendar C, which starts the 2nd week of August, has a 1 week fall break, 2 week winter break, 1 week spring break, and ends school at the end of May was most likely to be rated respondents' 1st or 2nd choice (a **combined 66.9% of respondents**; see Table 5). Calendar A and D were, on average, rated the lowest by respondents, with a majority rating these calendars as their least favorite. Again, analysis revealed that parents, staff, students and the community all ranked the calendars in the same order (see Table 6). Note that although Calendar D had the second lowest rankings by ranking average overall, it was selected as the favorite calendar by the highest percentage of respondents. This means that Calendar received the highest percent of 1st place votes; however, it also is the calendar with the highest percent of 4th place votes. The specific calendar rankings, and respondents' favorite and least favorite calendars by the zip code of the respondent are presented in Table 12 in Appendix A.

Table 5
Calendar Rankings

Calendar	Ranking				Avg.
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	
A	19.2% <i>n</i> = 2,861 of 14,898*	13.9% <i>n</i> = 2,075 of 14,898	23.5% <i>n</i> = 3,501 of 14,898	43.4% <i>n</i> = 6,461 of 14,898	2.91
B	17.1% <i>n</i> = 2,545 of 14,909	36.9% <i>n</i> = 5,508 of 14,909	40.8% <i>n</i> = 6,076 of 14,909	5.2% <i>n</i> = 780 of 14,909	2.34
C	31.0% <i>n</i> = 4,644 of 14,959	35.9% <i>n</i> = 5,371 of 14,959	26.2% <i>n</i> = 3,925 of 14,959	6.8% <i>n</i> = 1,019 of 14,959	2.09
D	34.3% <i>n</i> = 5,148 of 15,027	13.1% <i>n</i> = 1,975 of 15,027	9.0% <i>n</i> = 1,346 of 15,027	43.6% <i>n</i> = 6,558 of 15,027	2.62

* n sizes vary by calendar due to respondents not providing all of the ratings (e.g., rating their favorite #1 and skipping the rest).

Table 6
Calendar Ranking by Respondent Type

	Community	Parents	Staff	Students	Overall
A	3.07	2.98	2.82	2.59	2.91
B	2.50	2.34	2.26	2.44	2.34
C	2.02	2.10	2.03	2.18	2.09
D	2.34	2.53	2.84	2.77	2.62

Responses to Specific Questions about Ending Coursework before Winter Break and a Later August Start Date

Two questions were included at the end of the survey for clarity. The first asked participants, "I prefer that the semester end in December, prior to the winter break, and that to make this happen, school will start the second week of August." A total of 54.6% indicated yes, they would prefer the fall semester end before winter break begins. The second question asked, "I prefer to start the school year later in August. I realize that starting later in

Table 7
Do you want fall semester to end before winter break?

	n	%
Yes	8,111	54.6%
No	6,723	45.3%
Total	14,834	



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August causes the semester to end in January after winter break.” A total of 52.5% indicated yes, they would like school to start later, even if it means not ending school before winter break. When taken in conjunction with respondents’ calendar preferences, it appears there is just slightly more respondents in agreement that the semester should end before the winter break as opposed to starting school later in August.

	n	%
Yes	7,901	52.8%
No	7,049	47.2%
Total	14,950	



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Table 10									
Frequency of School Calendar Features Ranked as Respondents' Favorite (1st = Favorite Feature)									
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Avg.
Starting school the second week of August (Total Responses=16,927)	16.9% n=2,855*	7.1% n=1,210	6.3% n=1,062	9.3% n=1,579	9.7% n=1,644	7.1% n=1,207	10.8% n=1,823	32.8% n=5,547	5.16
Having a 1 week fall break (Total Responses=17,031)	27.2% n=4,629	24.2% n=4,123	15.2% n=2,586	10.9% n=1,850	8.4% n=1,428	6.0% n=1,015	4.7% n=808	3.5% n=592	3.03
Having a 3 week winter break (Total Responses=16,992)	13.2% n=2,242	14.4% n=2,440	18.0% n=3,052	11.4% n=1,929	9.0% n=1,528	11.0% n=1,871	11.8% n=2,012	11.3% n=1,918	4.25
Having a 2 Week Spring Break (Total Responses=16,992)	7.4% n=1,256	19.4% n=3,302	21.5% n=3,658	20.9% n=3,559	13.2% n=2,244	9.2% n=1,561	6.1% n=1,043	2.2% n=369	3.76
Ending fall semester course work before winter break (Total Responses=17,062)	23.9% n=4,072	15.9% n=2,708	14.3% n=2,434	16.7% n=2,845	18.3% n=3,130	6.8% n=1,161	2.5% n=425	1.7% n=287	3.29
Having intersession over winter break (Total Responses=16,779)	2.3% n=383	6.7% n=1,117	9.3% n=1,554	11.2% n=1,886	16.9% n=2,834	31.0% n=5,194	16.5% n=2,764	6.2% n=1,047	5.24
Having intersession over spring break (Total Responses=16,861)	1.8% n=297	5.0% n=846	8.5% n=1,437	10.4% n=1,750	12.9% n=2,183	17.5% n=2,956	31.2% n=5,264	12.6% n=2,128	5.68
End the school year in the 2nd or 3rd week of June (Total Responses=16,861)	10.0% n=1,706	8.2% n=1,409	7.3% n=1,251	8.3% n=1,423	10.3% n=1,768	10.7% n=1,836	15.6% n=2,666	29.5% n=5,057	5.43
* n size varies by calendar due to respondents not providing all of the ratings (e.g., just rating their favorite #1, and not rating the rest).									



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Table 11									
Frequency of School Calendar Features Ranked as Respondents' Most Disliked (1st = Most Disliked Feature)									
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Avg.
Starting school the second week of August (Total Responses=14,853)	54.5% n=8,098*	13.4% n=1,985	7.1% n=1,051	6.4% n=950	4.2% n=629	3.1% n=461	3.9% n=577	7.4% n=1,102	2.54
Having a 1 week fall break (Total Responses=14,542)	5.5% n=800	13.9% n=2,026	11.0% n=1,602	9.3% n=1,347	11.7% n=1,706	11.9% n=1,730	13.1% n=1,911	23.5% n=3,420	5.14
Having a 3 week winter break (Total Responses=14,736)	13.6% n=2,000	17.1% n=2,517	19.2% n=2,831	8.8% n=1,291	8.4% n=1,234	10.1% n=1,486	12.3% n=1,813	10.6% n=1,564	4.14
Having a 2 Week Spring Break (Total Responses=14,644)	2.5% n=371	8.9% n=1,304	14.2% n=2,082	20.7% n=3,032	13.0% n=1,899	17.0% n=2,485	17.4% n=2,550	6.3% n=921	4.85
Ending fall semester course work before winter break (Total Responses=14,487)	2.0% n=294	3.6% n=523	7.6% n=1,107	11.8% n=1,714	25.3% n=3,664	15.2% n=2,201	12.0% n=1,736	22.4% n=3,248	5.60
Having intersession over winter break (Total Responses=14,486)	5.5% n=790	11.5% n=1,665	15.9% n=2,304	16.8% n=2,439	14.7% n=2,131	21.8% n=3,159	11.4% n=1,651	2.4% n=347	4.47
Having intersession over spring break (Total Responses=14,518)	4.4% n=634	10.7% n=1,557	16.3% n=2,366	15.4% n=2,240	12.6% n=1,823	13.6% n=1,970	19.7% n=2,862	7.3% n=1,066	4.77
End the school year in the 2nd or 3rd week of June (Total Responses=14,846)	14.5% n=2,149	22.1% n=3,275	9.2% n=1,371	10.0% n=1,489	9.4% n=1,393	6.6% n=981	9.0% n=1,341	19.2% n=2,847	4.30
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Table 12
Respondents Rankings*, Favorite, and Least Favorite Calendar by Zip Code

Zip Code	Responses	Calendar A Average	Calendar B Average	Calendar C Average	Calendar D Average	Favorite Calendar by %	Least Favorite Calendar by %
89402	42	2.60	2.52	2.30	2.48	D (38.6%)	A (45.2%)
89405	10	2.90	2.40	2.20	2.36	D (28.6%)	A (35.7%)
89412	22	3.18	2.38	2.14	2.27	D (50.0%)	A (59.1%)
89424	9	--	--	--	--	--	--
89431	535	2.64	2.26	2.20	2.87	C (28.7%)	D (53.3%)
89433	331	2.79	2.34	2.15	2.70	C (33.0%)	D (46.4%)
89434	923	2.62	2.34	2.16	2.85	A (30.7%)	D (53.5%)
89436	2,276	2.80	2.33	2.08	2.75	C (32.0%)	D (47.8%)
89439	74	3.47	2.28	2.24	1.97	D (61.3%)	A (68.9%)
89441	649	3.04	2.38	2.00	2.55	D (36.5%)	A (45.3%)
89442	13	3.15	2.62	2.15	2.08	D (46.2%)	A (46.2%)
89450	10	3.60	2.36	1.64	2.36	C (45.5%)	A (80.0%)
89451	43	2.93	2.52	1.91	2.57	C (45.6%)	D (41.3%)
89501	36	2.75	2.47	2.22	2.51	C (44.4%)	D (48.6%)
89502	633	2.88	2.35	2.07	2.65	C (33.0%)	D (44.2%)
89503	684	2.99	2.36	2.05	2.57	D (36.3%)	A (44.0%)
89504	10	3.70	3.00	2.10	1.20	D (80.0%)	A (80.0%)
89506	880	2.91	2.33	2.06	2.67	C (23.6%)	D (44.7%)
89508	512	3.05	2.38	2.07	2.45	D (39.8%)	A (48.2%)
89509	1,439	3.03	2.39	2.07	2.47	D (38.5%)	A (48.7%)

* Calendar ratings are weighted, so that lower averages are indicative of respondents providing higher rankings.



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Table 12 (Cont.)

Respondents Rankings*, Favorite, and Least Favorite Calendar by Zip Code

Zip Code	Responses	Calendar A Average	Calendar B Average	Calendar C Average	Calendar D Average	Favorite Calendar by %	Least Favorite Calendar by %
89510	38	3.00	2.50	2.13	2.28	D (51.3%)	A (50.0%)
89511	1,174	3.03	2.32	2.09	2.51	D (37.6%)	A (49.1%)
89512	298	2.73	2.37	2.09	2.80	C (31.1%)	D (49.8%)
89513	1	--	--	--	--	--	--
89519	554	3.03	2.33	2.10	2.51	D (37.7%)	A (46.9%)
89521	1,414	2.97	2.30	2.07	2.61	D (33.2%)	A (44.8%)
89523	1,850	2.96	2.33	2.08	2.60	D (34.8%)	A (44.9%)
89557	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
89595	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
89703	11	2.18	2.09	2.55	3.18	A (36.4%)	D (72.7%)
89704	135	3.20	2.42	2.06	2.29	D (48.9%)	A (56.3%)
I prefer not to answer	286	2.63	2.37	2.22	2.66	C (30.9%)	D (44.6%)
No Responses	2,550	--	--	--	--	--	--

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Appendix B

Calendar Options Presented in Survey



2019-2020 Balanced Calendar- OPTION A No Changes Original Proposed Balanced Calendar

July 2019							No School on Shaded Days
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	# of School Days = 0
	1	2	3	4	5	6	DRAFT
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
28	29	30	31				

January 2020							No School on Shaded Days
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	# of School Days = 14
			1	2	3	4	January 1 - 10 - Winter Break
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	January 6 - 10 Intersession Week
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	January 13 - School Resumes
26	27	28	29	30	31		January 20 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

August 2019							No School on Shaded Days
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	# of School Days = 15
				1	2	3	August 6 - 8 - Teacher Professional Dev. Day
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	August 9 - Teacher Work Day
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	August 12 - First Day of School for Students
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	August 12 - 16 - Kindergarten Testing Week
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	August 19 - First Day of Kindergarten

February 2020							No School on Shaded Days
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	# of School Days = 19
						1	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	February 17 - President's Day
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	

September 2019							No School on Shaded Days
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	# of School Days = 20
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	September 2 - Labor Day
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
29	30						

March 2020							No School on Shaded Days
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	# of School Days = 15
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	March 20 - End of Grading Period
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	March 23 - April 3 - Spring Break/Intersession
29	30	31					

October 2019							No School on Shaded Days
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	# of School Days = 17
		1	2	3	4	5	October 7-11 - Fall Break
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	October 18 - End of Grading Period
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	October 16 - PSAT Testing
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	October 21-24, 28 - Conference Week
27	28	29	30	31			October 25 - Nevada Day Observance
							October 31 Nevada Day

April 2020							No School on Shaded Days
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	# of School Days = 19
			1	2	3	4	March 23 - April 3 - Spring Break/Intersession
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
26	27	28	29	30			

November 2019							No School on Shaded Days
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	# of School Days = 17
					1	2	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	November 11 - Veterans Day
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	November 20 - 22 - Thanksgiving Break
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	

May 2020							No School on Shaded Days
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	# of School Days = 20
					1	2	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	May 25 - Memorial Day
31							

December 2019							No School on Shaded Days
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	# of School Days = 14
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	December 19 - End of Grading Period
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	December 20 - Teacher Work Day
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	December 23 - January 10 - Winter Break
29	30	31					

June 2020							No School on Shaded Days
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	# of School Days = 10
	1	2	3	4	5	6	June 9 - Election Day *Teacher PD Day
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	students do not attend
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	June 12 - Last Day of School
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	June 12 - End of Grading Period
28	29	30					June 15, 16 17 - Contingency Days

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*6/9/2018 will be counted as a day in session

Number of Days per Quarter	44	39	48	49	180
Number of Days per Semester	83	97			180

				Total	
44	39	48	49	180	
83	97			180	

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Teacher Work Days:
August 6 - 9
December 20
June 9 (PD Day in Session)



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2019-2020 Balanced Calendar- OPTION B Change: Winter Break 2 Weeks Instead of 3

July 2019							No School on Shaded Days
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	# of School Days = 0
	1	2	3	4	5	6	DRAFT
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
28	29	30	31				

January 2020							No School on Shaded Days
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	# of School Days = 19
			1	2	3	4	January 1 - 3 - Winter Break
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	February 17 - President's Day
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	

September 2019							No School on Shaded Days
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	# of School Days = 20
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	September 2 - Labor Day
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
29	30						

March 2020							No School on Shaded Days
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	# of School Days = 12
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	March 13 - End of Grading Period
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	March 16-27 - Spring Break/Intercession
29	30	31					

October 2019							No School on Shaded Days
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	# of School Days = 17
		1	2	3	4	5	October 7-11 - Fall Break
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	October 18 - End of Grading Period
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	October 16 - PSAT Testing
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	October 21-24, 28 - Conference Week
27	28	29	30	31			October 25 - Nevada Day Observance
							October 31 Nevada Day

April 2020							No School on Shaded Days
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	# of School Days = 22
			1	2	3	4	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
26	27	28	29	30			

November 2019							No School on Shaded Days
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	# of School Days = 17
					1	2	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	November 11 - Veterans Day
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	November 20 - 22 - Thanksgiving Break
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	

May 2020							No School on Shaded Days
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	# of School Days = 20
					1	2	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	May 25 - Memorial Day
31							

December 2019							No School on Shaded Days
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	# of School Days = 14
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	December 19 - End of Grading Period
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	December 20 - Teacher Work Day
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	December 23 - January 10 - Winter Break
29	30	31					

June 2020							No School on Shaded Days
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	# of School Days = 5
	1	2	3	4	5	6	*June 9 - Primary Election Day
7	8	9*	10	11	12	13	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	June 5 - Last Day of School
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	June 5 - End of Grading Period
28	29	30					June 8-10 - Contingency Days

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Number of Days per Quarter
Number of Days per Semester

Total				
44	39	48	49	180
83		97		180

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Teacher Work Days:
August 6 - 9
December 20



2019-20 WCSD Calendar Survey: Summary of Findings



2019-2020 Balanced Calendar- OPTION C Change: Winter Break 2 Weeks Instead of 3 and Spring Break 1 Week Instead of 2

July 2019							No School on Shaded Days
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	# of School Days = 0
	1	2	3	4	5	6	DRAFT
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
28	29	30	31				

January 2020							No School on Shaded Days
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	# of School Days = 19
			1	2	3	4	January 1 - 3 - Winter Break
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	January 13 - School Resumes
26	27	28	29	30	31		January 20 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

August 2019							No School on Shaded Days
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	# of School Days = 15
				1	2	3	August 6-8 - Teacher Professional Dev. Day
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	August 9 - Teacher Work Day
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	August 12 - First Day of School for Students
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	August 12 - 16 - Kindergarten Testing Week
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	August 19 - First Day of Kindergarten

February 2020							No School on Shaded Days
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	# of School Days = 19
						1	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	February 17 - President's Day
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	

September 2019							No School on Shaded Days
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	# of School Days = 20
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	September 2 - Labor Day
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
29	30						

March 2020							No School on Shaded Days
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	# of School Days = 17
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	March 13 - End of Grading Period
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	March 16-20 - Spring Break/Intersession
29	30	31					

October 2019							No School on Shaded Days
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	# of School Days = 17
		1	2	3	4	5	October 7-11 - Fall Break
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	October 18 - End of Grading Period
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	October 18 - PSAT Testing
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	October 21-24, 28 - Conference Week
27	28	29	30	31			October 25 - Nevada Day Observance
							October 31 Nevada Day

April 2020							No School on Shaded Days
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	# of School Days = 22
			1	2	3	4	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
26	27	28	29	30			

November 2019							No School on Shaded Days
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	# of School Days = 17
					1	2	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	November 11 - Veterans Day
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	November 20 - 22 - Thanksgiving Break
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	

May 2020							No School on Shaded Days
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	# of School Days = 20
					1	2	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	May 29 - Last Day of School
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	May 29 - End of Grading Period
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	May 25 - Memorial Day
31							

December 2019							No School on Shaded Days
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	# of School Days = 14
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	December 19 - End of Grading Period
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	December 20 - Teacher Work Day
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	December 23 - January 10 - Winter Break
29	30	31					

June 2020							No School on Shaded Days
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	# of School Days = 0
	1	2	3	4	5	6	*June 9 - Primary Election Day
7	8	9*	10	11	12	13	June 1-3 - Contingency Days
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
28	29	30					

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Number of Days per Quarter
Number of Days per Semester

Total		
44	39	48
83	97	180

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Teacher Work Days:
August 6 - 9
December 20



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2019-2020 Balanced Calendar- OPTION D Later Start for School Year and No Intersession

July 2019							No School on Shaded Days
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	# of School Days = 0
	1	2	3	4	5	6	DRAFT
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
28	29	30	31				

January 2020							No School on Shaded Days
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	# of School Days = 18
			1	2	3	4	January 1 - 3 - Winter Break
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	January 6 - School Resumes
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	January 20 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	January 30 - End of Semester
26	27	28	29	30	31		January 31 - Teacher Work Day

August 2019							No School on Shaded Days	
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	# of School Days = 0	
				1	2	3	DRAFT	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24		August 27-29-Teacher Professional Development
25	26	27	28	29	30	31		August 30 - Teacher Work Day

February 2020							No School on Shaded Days	
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	# of School Days = 19	
						1	DRAFT	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15		February 17 - President's Day
16	17	18	19	20	21	22		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29		

September 2019							No School on Shaded Days
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	# of School Days = 20
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	September 2-Labor Day
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Sept. 3 - First Day of School for Students
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Sept. 3-6 - Kindergarten Testing Week
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	Sept. 9 - First Day of Kindergarten
29	30						

March 2020							No School on Shaded Days
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	# of School Days = 22
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	DRAFT
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
29	30	31					

October 2019							No School on Shaded Days	
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	# of School Days = 22	
		1	2	3	4	5	DRAFT	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19		October 16 - PSAT Testing
20	21	22	23	24	25	26		October 21-24, 28 - Conference Week
27	28	29	30	31				October 25 - Nevada Day Observance
								October 31 Nevada Day

April 2020							No School on Shaded Days
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	# of School Days = 17
			1	2	3	4	April 3 - End of Grading Period
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	April 6-10 - Spring Break
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	DRAFT
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
26	27	28	29	30			

November 2019							No School on Shaded Days
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	# of School Days = 15
					1	2	November 1 - End of Grading Period
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	November 8, 12-15 - Conference Week
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	November 11 - Veterans Day
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	November 15 - End of Grading Period
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	November 18-22- Thanksgiving Break

May 2020							No School on Shaded Days	
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	# of School Days = 20	
					1	2	DRAFT	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30		May 25 - Memorial Day
31								

December 2019							No School on Shaded Days	
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	# of School Days = 15	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	DRAFT	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28		December 23 - January 6 - Winter Break
29	30	31						

June 2020							No School on Shaded Days
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	# of School Days = 12
	1	2	3	4	5	6	June 9 - Election Day *Teacher PD Day
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	students do not attend
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	June 16 - Last Day of School/ End of Grading Period
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	June 17-19 - Contingency Days
28	29	30					

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Number of Days per Quarter	43	47	44	46	180
Number of Days per Semester	90	90	90	90	180

****Please note on this calendar the semester ends after the Winter Break on January 30.**

*6/9/2018 will be counted as a day in session

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Teacher Work Days:
August 27-30
January 31 - Teacher Work Day
June 9 (PD Day in Session)